GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4811
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COAL BED METHANE
BHAVNA DEVRAJ CHIKHALIA;DILEEP SANGHANI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat have represented to the Union Government for sharingproduction level payment (PLP) under Coal Bed Methane(CBM) on 50:50 basis;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have since considered the proposal of the State Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shr Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) to (d):- The Government of Gujarat has requestedfor sharing of Production Level Payment (PLP) and Commercial Discovery Bonus in the ratio of 50:50 under Coal Bed Methane (CBM) Policy.The above request is under consideration of the Government for which no time limit can be fixed.